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 UNCOUPLE UPON DEPLOYMENT  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated 07/14/2006 for One(1) month(s) from July 26, 2006 to August 26, 2006. An RCE and Amendment responding to the aforesaid Advisory Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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